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MIRROR, ALTA.

Looking at Ourselves.

Chas. Roy's hardware store building looks up big on Robert street, and he is getting in place the first shipments of his stock.

Messrs. Duitman & Johnson are hustling work on the erection of their hardware store, on Lake street, which when completed will soon be stocked to the ceiling.

The first dance in town will be held on Friday evening next in Johnson's pool room. Everybody expected to turn out and show out of town visitors what a good time can be had in Mirror.

Johnson's pool room, which was begun last week, promises to be the largest of any building yet erected in town. A big hall upstairs will provide ample accommodation for public gatherings, dances, etc.

The Reflector has made arrangements to have a building erected on Carroll street, and in the course of another two or three weeks our subscribers may look for a larger and better paper. The job printing department will also be in readiness very shortly, and we will be open for business six days in every week.

The Imperial Lumber Company opened their yard here last week with an initial shipment of twenty cars of lumber and supplies, which is being followed this week by another shipment equally as big. Mr. C. F. Bentley, who was formerly with the Clark Lumber Co. and sash and door factory at Edmonton, is manager. The company's premises here comprise half a block.

The dance on Friday evening has was quite a success, a large crowd being present and everyone having a good time. The boxing contests early in the evening proved quite interesting, some of the local gentlemen being well matched. An impromptu match on the street at a later hour proved more exciting, as there appeared to be more danger of some one being seriously hurt, but the condition of the contestants prevented. The ball game did not prove very exciting, only four innings being played when the game had to be called on account of darkness, but as the score was already 8 to 8, the prospects were not very good.

Local business men are wondering who it can be that is sending in the news items to the daily press of Edmonton regarding doings at Mirror. From the elaborate reports of the alleged doings of one Captain McKinney, with bunches of rot and hot air about his wonderful building projects here and the number of stores and other businesses he is supposed to be establishing here, it would seem that probably that gentleman would know who the correspondent. He should remember that the truth is the best thing with which to boost, and especially in view of the immense amount of building that is in progress here such falsehoods as are appearing in the daily papers will do not one whit of good. If the gentleman will adjust his monocle and come down from Edmonton and look around a bit he will find that the town has grown beyond his expectations.

By the way, wouldn't it be a good idea for some one of our business men to become a correspondent to one of the leading daily papers to let the folks in the city know what is going on here. The Reflector is gaining quite a large circulation outside, but it cannot be compared with the number of people who could be reached through one of the large dailies.

We don't care to make any kicks, nor become too impatient, but isn't it about time the town was receiving recognition from the post office department? The divisional point of the whole line, and with more business houses than any other town on the line except one, it doesn't look quite like a square deal for us to be obliged to go to other towns for our mail. The business men in town should get together and remind the department with a good strong petition, for as the old saying is, what is not worth asking for is not worth having, and that may be the main reason for the delay on the part of the department.

Wait and See Mecklenburg

It will be to your interest to wait and have Mr. Mecklenburg, A.M., a University graduate and a specialist of 25 years experience in Europe and 7 years in Western Canada, examine your eyes and fit you with glasses, spectacles, eye glasses and artificial eyes—the very best at honest and legitimate prices. Satisfaction is warranted. Will again be at the jewelry store, Aix, August 25th.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—That mechanically and chemically produced fogs, to be turned loose at will, may become a more important factor than the Hague Peace Tribunal in the elimination of war is the most significant feature of the offer of a local inventor to sell to the government a secret process by which it is claimed fogs can be produced whenever and wherever wanted. The idea originated along agricultural lines as the result of an effort to protect growing crops from the sun during dry periods, and to supply them with moisture. It developed, however, that while the fogs might be used to blot out the sunlight the moisture which they contained would be of little or no value as a substitute for rain. It was then that the value in case of war of fogs which could be produced at will became apparent. The squadron of an enemy once enveloped by one of these artificial fogs would be practically helpless and at the mercy of the torpedo boats, while even on land a fog-bound army would be greatly hampered. While the process by which the fogs are produced has not yet been proven on a large scale, the possibilities are apparent and it may be that the idea at first considered as a purely defensive war measure may yet result in making both land and naval battles impossible.

Sporting Liars.

A unique controversy is raging here as the result of the attempt of local investigators to classify outdoor summer sports in the order of the number of prevarications which each incites, to the end that growing children may be protected from those calculated to ruin a reputation for veracity. Unfortunately the investigators have been unable to agree as to which sport is the most vicious, and hence the controversy. The opinion is unanimous that tennis causes the least. Next in order the investigators have created shooting for personal pleasure followed by sailing and walking, of which it is obvious that none offer an attractive field for the men with an elastic imagination. From this point on, however, the investigators have stirred up trouble, since they end the list with climbing, camping and fishing. As a result campers and anglers are up in arms and loud in their assertion that the golf lar is not only the greatest in the world but the most stupid, even exceeding the automobile who boasts of what he can do and how many miles he can run on a gallon of gasoline. It does not seem probable that the discussion will be decided even if the Mayor does appoint a committee to investigate the matter for the benefit of the public playgrounds. But the majority of the investigators agree that if the love of truth is to be cultivated in the growing child his sports should be limited to tennis, canoeing and shooting.

Vacation Lies.

This summer bids fair to go down in history as the greatest producer of Munchausen like tales on record. Already with the summer only half over returning vacationists have strained the credulity of the public to the breaking point with accounts of weird experiences. Undoubtedly the prize fish story comes from a nearby angler who without either hook or line has been making wonderful catches. His

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G. T. P. Railway Time Table.

Leave	Arrive
5:30 p.m. Edmonton	12:30 p.m.
7:35 Tofield	10:30 a.m.
7:50 Bardo	10:15
8:05 Kingman	10:00
8:20 Dinant	9:45
8:40 Canrose	9:25
8:43 Rosenroll	9:15
9:02 Duhamel	9:00
9:11 New Norway	8:52
9:30 Fenitoch	8:33
9:48 Dorenes	8:20
10:03 Bashaw	7:58
10:30 Miroz	7:30

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—How—what other things?

—She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.—Harper's Bazaar.

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Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

Apartment Life

"My grandfather used to sleep in a fireplace, and I used to sleep in a fireplace."—People used to live in those days. There were no flats then. Now I sleep on an ironing board rigged up in the dimming room on two chairs.

Canada's Butter Trade

Canada's export trade in butter is not so great at the present time that her farmers can afford to import butter from abroad. It is a tariff scheme that would, in all probability, make the country's imports in this article greater than her exports. In a year, Canada's butter export will only 4,615,380 pounds of butter, worth \$10,102,74. Canada's imports of butter on the other hand, amounted to 687,454 pounds, worth \$104,303.

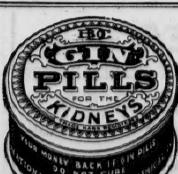
The boy who says he would rather give his quarter to the benighted heathen than go to the ball game will hear watching.

Diseases, corroded, the intestines, and brought on the time of bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. D. Kellogg's "Dren-er" will cure all these diseases, and the germs that cause the inflammation and the diseases that cause the damages restore them to a healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

"You ought to see the charming bungalow the Johnsons have got over in Hyde Park," Mrs. Lapsing said. "It's only one story, but it has the most charming interior, is absolutely arranged as they can be, and then the neatest, tastiest little virage running around three sides of it if you ever saw."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

My little girl, who is three years old, was visiting her grandparents in the country. Some one handed her a jolly glass with a rim around the edge. She looked at the glass rather disapprovingly, and said, "Mother, I can't drink out of a glass with a ruffle around it."



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THE DOUKHOBORS.

Quer Russian Sect Which Was Come Canadianized.

The Doukhobor women have been reclaimed from the pietists.

No longer do they sweat in the fields of Canada instead of home. Even as their men have been forced to be the wild wanderers and fanatical spirit-wrestlers, they were when they appeared in the northern prairie years ago, as new world environments have drawn the women back from the brute level, to which they had been degraded, to the home, with its cooking, its washing, its weeding, its cleaning, its tasks, it is true, but tasks adjusted to their strength.

The medium press of this western world has passed over the Doukhobors. The colony boasts of a substantial schoolhouse. Doukhobor teachers were educated in the schools and returned to impart their knowledge to their fellowmen.

Ridiculed by Canada the Doukhobors' pilgrimages in the dead of winter, through the snow-covered roads, through Christ, made them the laughing stock of the country. But those crudities are things of the past; they have become Canadianized in the true sense of the word.

There are two colonies of Doukhobors in Canada—Yariton, containing 7,000 members, and Rosemont, containing 4,000 members, all on horses. Formerly they believed it was unscriptural to work these animals and the women instead acted as beasts of burden. Evidently the Doukhobors now believe it is necessary to take the place of a team. The women now are engaged in the domestic arts and are magnificent embroiderers. The men are becoming agriculturists, and many of them have the latest farming machinery and the best of live stock. Their objections to the use of animals as servants of man have been overcome.

Mr. Foy's Smoke.

It will be remembered that when R. J. Fleming came out last autumn with his new band of rebels to the Street Railway Co., in Toronto, and they prohibited smoking on the cars. "Bosh," said some of them, "we object to this rule, it is unscriptural to smoke in public places." When victory finally rested with the rebels, they looked about and said, "Well, if that monkey is allowed any more, even on our rear platform in the trailers, or on the three rear seats of open cars."

It is said that the Attorney-General was asked by a reporter recently for a car, and as it did not show up for some time, "in made the time pass pleasantly by lighting a cigar. It had a strong, sharp, pungent, tobacco aroma when his car appeared on the horizon. The member for South Toronto looked longingly at the fragrant smoke, and said, "I wish I could smoke it away." He climbed upon the back platform with the cigar in his care, as not to attract attention. Occupying the car, he had a deep, cold, far, and with all the care a school boy eating candies during school hours, the Attorney-General's long pipe was the cigar with the man in the little open car was present. Those who did not dare to break the rule stood by and inhaled the sweet breath of the Havana second-hand, rather than the cigar.

They evidently thought he had the right to break the rule, for when he had alighted, one of the men asked him, "What's the matter with you, Mr. Timms, who had apparently failed in his duty?"

"Was that R. J. Fleming?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "that was the Attorney-General, Mr. Foy."—Toronto Star.

A Canadian Success.

The organization of a company to take over the Canadian end of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. calls attention to the fact that the man in charge of this business is a Canadian, who has had a remarkable career. His name is Mr. Walter Cunningham, and many young men in Montreal have been educated and prepared for himself in a small war in Montreal in a little Notre Dame street store. In a short time he went to the head office of the Sherwin-Williams Co., and soon became president of the largest paint manufacturing company in the world. He is regarded as one of the big business men of the continent, and his success has been being looked upon as marvelous. He is also president of the new Canadian Sherwin-Williams Co., with him as manager being associated Mr. C. O. Balakine, of Montreal.

Made in Syria.

Seeing a man who had a blow on the head and bind it up with salt and caraway seeds, his physician said to him, "Art thou going to send thine head to the oven to be baked?"—Book of Laughter Stories from the Syrian.

Sarcastic.

Barber (testing razor)—Do I hurt you, sir?

Baird—Not so badly as the last man who had me in his chair.

Barber (gleefully gratified)—Who was that?

Baird—The dentist.

Her Suspicion
He (soulfully)—There are a thousand stars tonight looking down upon you.

She—Is it at hand because it proves its value?

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Grapes. Worm Exterminators also have it at hand because it proves its value.

"My grocer's the maddest man you ever saw. The inspector of weights and measures gave him a call this morning."

"He caught him giving fourteen ounces for a pound, eh?"

"Worse than that! Found a mistake in his scales, and he'd been giving seventeen!"

BABY'S OWN TABLETS
CURE SUMMER COMPLAINT

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are babies or young children. At no time of the year is baby in such danger as in summer. At the first sign of illness the Tablets should be given.

Summer complaints come on so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand baby may be beyond help in a few hours. The Tablets are the best for babies.

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"Yaaas," drawled the Yankee. "I once knew a man, sir, who fell off a window, in a flat twenty stories and never hurt himself, beyond a few bruises."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the Englishman.

"True," asserted the other. "Up there he was, cleanin' the window, and he fell right off."

"Bosh," said the Englishman. "How could that be?"

"Well, sir," drawled the Yankee, "you see, he just happened luckily to fall inside!"

Minard's Liniment cures Gout, Etc.

Housewife—Last night I asked which way did you vote, Mr. Bandy?

Bandy—"The 'ole of this election has been fought on class 'atred', Mrs. Timms, and is directed against him, and I did my duty accordin'!"—Punch.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a sore or warty part, the roots and the callous come out without injury to the flesh.

Little Edgar, 4 years old, is fond of being read to and always remembers the story and frequently quotes it.

One evening he was trying to sing him to sleep when he raised up in bed and said: "Mamma, you paddle your own canoe; I can go to sleep myself."

They evidently thought he had the right to break the rule, for when he had alighted, one of the men asked him, "What's the matter with you, Mr. Timms, who had apparently failed in his duty?"

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"Oh, no," was the reply, "that was the Attorney-General, Mr. Foy."—Toronto Star.

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Don't hesitate about doing this. "We are requesting him to assist to the best of his ability any farmer in his locality competing in this contest—whether it's a master involving the application of cement, or how to go about winning one of the many cash prizes.

Do you realize that you have as good a chance as the next man to win one of these prizes? There are four for each Province, as follows:

Each Province will award the farmer in each Province who uses during the year the greatest number of bags of cement. The farmer in each Province who uses the greatest number of bags of cement in his farm in 1911 will receive \$1,000. The farmer in each Province who uses the greatest number of bags of cement in his farm in 1912 will receive \$1,000. The farmer in each Province who furnishes us with photograph

showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement, PHILLIPS, will be given to him \$100.00. Do not be afraid to enter, because the best and most complete description of any particular piece of work shown by accompanying photograph, will be given to you.

Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and soon as possible thereafter prizes will be awarded.

Each man and all about the contest. Ask your dealer for the contest circular, which tells you how to hold your contest so that it will be a success.

In writing us, mention whether you have received your contest circular. Do not be afraid to do so. We are giving you the best possible advice.

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Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal

chief piscatorial aid consists of a number of mirrors together with some worms and a net. The mirrors are placed on the bottom of any clear lake or stream and on their surface is scattered the bait, while the angle sits above in his boat, net in hand. The hungry fish coming to grab an easy meal sees his reflection in the mirror and immediately attacks it in a fight for the bait. Generally his impact on the glass is so hard as to snap or kill him after which it is an easy matter to lift the looking-glass frame and dip him in his net. Bees apparently are visiting with few, as products of remarkable stories since from the country comes a wall because of a vice to which the bees have become addicted. It has been discovered that they have been gorging themselves on the nectar of tobacco blossoms. When one of the apiculturists sampled the honey made by a colony of these bees he found that the honey was dark, ill-tasting and unfit for sale. A conference of apiculturists will be held within a few days to decide whether it will be advisable to put the honey on a market as chewing tobacco. All-together summer fiction this year is of a particularly high quality.

Living for Nothing.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—That it is impossible to live for nothing, even in Montreal, has just been demonstrated here in a most ingenious manner by a visitor to whom local banks have figuratively taken off their hats. For more than two weeks this man has been living on the fat of the city with out a single cent of expense to himself. Like most effective plans his was so simple that the regular residents of this city who live by their wits are still wondering how they overlooked it. The clever visitor simply went to wholesale manufacturers of clothing and placed large orders to be shipped to a certain big cut of town house. In every case, however, he was careful to stipulate that shipment was not to be made for a month, or until such time as the house which he claimed to represent had sent a check to cover the bill. He then proceeded to live off against a charge of accepted fraud. His orders were large, and naturally at each place where he gave them the sales chief took him out for dinners, theatres, and the like, steadily furnishing all the summer luxuries. As a result the originator of the plan lived like a prince without a penny of expense. His deception was ultimately discovered but since none of the goods he ordered had been delivered and nothing had been lost except the money voluntarily spent on his entertainment, the most serious charge which could be made against him was that of being a "suspicious character." As there are several thousand such people here the charge is not troubling the ingenious visitor.

LAURIER'S APPEAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an address to the Canadian people, says:

To the Canadian People—At all times during the last forty years it has been the constant effort of all political parties in Canada to make with the United States an arrangement for the free exchange of natural products between the two countries. In 1884 Lord Elgin on behalf of Canada and the Maritime provinces, negotiated with the United States a treaty for that purpose which lasted until 1890 and which, in its main features, of many still alive, was of great advantage. Ever since the termination of that treaty all public men of any prominence in Canada, whatever their differences on other questions, have been unanimous in an attempt to again secure this free exchange of natural products. Nor is this to be wondered at, seeing that in the industries, of agriculture, fisheries, lumbering and mining Canada possesses advantages not enjoyed by any other country on earth, and that upon which are secured for the products of these industries depends the growth of our manufacturing and commercial interests and the prosperity of all classes in the Dominion. And the latest attempt of the Conservative party to that end was made by Sir John A. Macdonald himself, who, while in parliament in 1893, for the purpose of submitting to the electorate of Canada the expediency of his approaching again the American authorities for a renewal of the treaty of 1884.

In 1890 the intention to obtain reciprocity with the United States as soon as possible was made a prominent fea-

ture of the platform of the Liberal party upon which it attained power in 1896. After the present government took office it renewed in vain this offer to the United States, but meeting with no response we declared that no further overtures of this nature would be made by Canada. Within the last twelve months the president of the United States sent to Ottawa two commissioners from Washington for the purpose of making additional overtures to the United States, and the task before us which have hitherto stood in the way of free exchange of commodities between Canada and United States. These negotiations in January last culminated in an agreement by which the duties of each country on such products might be lowered or altogether removed. This agreement was strenuously taken in the United States by various interests, on the alleged ground that it was all to the advantage of Canada and to the detriment of the other country, but the view that it was mutually advantageous to both countries finally prevailed in Congress and the agreement stands today as an offer by the United States to Canada of that very measure of reciprocity which for more than forty years has engaged the earnest and constant efforts of every leading citizen and statesman.

A Change in Policy.

The present Conservative party in parliament seems absolutely to reverse the life long policy of its great leaders in the past; deciding that it will oppose to the bitter end the very principle enunciated by Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson in the last election addresses upon which each of these statesmen ever appealed to the Canadian people. Not content to debate this proposition upon it merits the Conservative party in the House of Commons has adopted a system of organized and avowed obstruction to prevent any vote being taken in parliament by which the opinion of your representatives there could be expressed.

Ill advised Tactics.

Day after day when the presiding officer has tried to put the question he has been met by dilatory motions, by endless speeches, by obstructive devices of every kind, each put forward on some specious pretext, but in reality nothing else than an abuse of the freedom of speech in parliamentary debate. Such pretences are simply a clumsy attempt to give some color to unwaranted and undignified obstruction. To overcome this obstruction, after a session which has already last eight months, would not only mean a continuation of the unseemly spectacle presented by the opposition in the House of Commons since the resumption of the sitting on the 18th instant, but it would also mean weeks and months of vacillation and perhaps in the end a close for the return to the Canadian producer the free American market. In this condition of things it has seemed to His Excellency's advice more in accordance with the dignity of parliament and with the traditions of the parliament, and with the traditions of those British institutions which all true Canadians value so highly, and which the present opposition degrades with a light heart and with the best interests of the country as a whole, to remit the issue to the people themselves so that the people themselves may judge between the government and opposition and decide whether they have changed their mind, or whether they are still in favor of reciprocity in natural products, and whether they will or will not have the American market for the Canadian crop soon to be gathered in Canada. The result of this will be known in your hands, and to your decision His Excellency's government in Canada are content to leave it. It has been alleged by the opposition that this agreement if consummated would weaken the imperial connection with the mother country, and finally bring the annexation of Canada to the United States. It is impossible to treat such an argument with any kind of respect, if, indeed, it can be dignified with the name of argument, for if it has any meaning, its meaning is that the people of Canada would be reduced from their allegiance to the prosperity to follow the larger flow of natural products from this country to the other. Indeed the very people of Canada would be the natural consequence of the separation of all classes abundantly justify the contention that trade is ever the most potent agency of peace, similitude and mutual respect between nations. Nor is that all; this agreement which in no way

impairs our fiscal policy, which still maintains at the top most the sound principle of British preference, this agreement by opening new avenues of trade hitherto closed would further improve the friendly relations which now happily exist between this country and the mother country on the one hand, and the American republic on the other hand, and which it is hoped, may, at no distant day, even though the continuance in a general treaty of some kind, be rendered forever all possibility of war between the great Empire of which we are proud to form a part, and the great nation which we are proud to have as neighbors.

Pumped Bullets Into Flying Kite Targets.

Province town, Mass., July 27.—The modern battlefield is not likely to have much trouble in disposing of such enemies as come by aeroplane if the aerial marksmanship of the gunners aboard the battleship New Hampshire is any indication. The tests were made more difficult by being held at night. Huge box kites pulled through the air by a fast torpedo boat, were the targets. Under the eye of the warship's searchlights the flying marks supposed to be hostile biplanes were marked with bullets from the rifles of sharpshooters and an automatic Colt field gun of eight caliber, which pumped 400 steel pellets a minute. The kites were easily hit at 300 and 500 yards.

ALIX JOTTINGS

Alix, August 4

Miss E. Austin, of Calgary, is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Holland. Miss Coleman, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tate, was a visitor at Wetaskiwin this week.

W. G. Clendening, of the new town of Delburne, was a business visitor in town on Friday last.

Mr. C. F. McGowan, formerly of Brighton, Ont., stopped off here a day this week on a short visit to his old time school-mate, Mrs. C. W. Frederick.

The Conservatives of the district will meet in convention at Red Deer on Tuesday next, August 7. Quite a number of Alix conservatives are preparing to attend.

A picnic will be held at Nevins on Wednesday of next week, and will include a good programme of sports, including two ball games and a long list of other sports.

Mr. S. C. Cole, of the Union Bank, Edmonton, spent the weekend with friends in town, leaving on Tuesday on his way to Strathmore for a two weeks' vacation.

W. F. Dennis, of Denver, Colo., was a business visitor in town this week, and will return later to close a deal for the company which he represents who are investing here.

Mr. Jamieon this week purchased the improved farm of Harry Turnbull together with everything on it, including stock, implements and furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull leave on the 18th inst. for a visit at their old home in England, after which they will go to South America to reside.

On yesterday morning destroyed a building on the farm of Wm. Turnbull which was used as sleeping quarters for the men. One of the men attempted to break out a wasp's nest, and after starting a small fire, fled to safety and went away, with the result that the fire had such a start before it was discovered that it was beyond control. Loss about \$200.

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